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R. J. Tate, Early Pioneer, Irma District, Laid to Rest

It is with sincere regret, we have to report the passing of one more of the pioneers of the Irma District, Robert John Tate, who peacefully passed away, at his home, on Friday, January 22nd, 1932.

Jack, as he was familiarly known to all in the community, was born on January 9th, 1881 at Waldemar, Ont. came west to Hanley, Sask. in 1906, moved to Strathcona, and in July 1908, came to Irma, where he has resided ever since.

In 1912 he was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer of the Battle River Municipality No. 423, upon its inception, and has performed the duties of this office up till the time of his death.

On July 16th, 1918, he married Dora Louise Flewelling, to whom were born three daughters, Ethel Louise, Margaret Angeline, and Roberta Jacqueline.

The honor and esteem in which 'Jack' was held by the residents of the community, were faithfully shown at the funeral which was held on Monday, January 25th, 1932, from the United Church, with which he was closely associated.

The church was filled to overflowing by sorrowing relations and friends who came to pay their last respects. The many beautiful floral tributes which covered the casket, were again silent testimony of the love and respect by all who knew him.

The Rev. J. R. Geeson, conducted the service and spoke very impressively, on the words "He hath swallowed up in Death forever" and ended by quoting the hymn, "Take time to be holy", which was a favorite of the deceased.

Irma Lodge I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, and Rebekah Lodge to which the widow belongs, attended the service and accompanied the remains to their last resting place, where, after the burial service by the minister, the last rites of Oddfellowship were observed.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters, Ethel, Margaret and Jacqueline, one sister, Mrs. R. Gamble, two brothers, William and Dave, who reside in Eastern Canada.

The pallbearers, all members of the Irma I.O.O.F. were R. D. Smallwood, Chas. Wilbraham, Cliff McKay, J. K. McLean, P. J. Hardy and M. T. Knudson.

Floral tributes were received from the following:

Wife and Daughters; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice; Mrs. B. Tate, Melford, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flewelling and family, Consort, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. C. McKilligan & Family, Smiley, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Chesson & Family, Lacombe, Alta.; Ina, Ila, Norris, Clyde, Lyle Flewelling, Lacombe, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowe & Family, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Lacombe, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Wainwright, Alta.; Mrs. McDowell and Helen; Miss Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakley; Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schon; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones; Mrs. I. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilbraham; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Mr. and Mrs. Skiles; Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Reltan; Mrs. H. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson; Mr. J. E. and J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fricke-ton; Irma Women's Institute; Irma Ladies Aid; Rebekah Lodge No. 78; Irma I. O. O. F. No. 56; Battle River Municipality.

A CARD OF THANKS

Will the many kind friends who have so freely given their time and helped us in our time of trouble and sorrow, and who sent the many beautiful floral offerings, accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Dora Tate and Girls.

Have you signed the Doctor's Guarantee yet? If not, why not? The old contract runs out Feb. 1st and we want a good sign-up by that time, so we can keep our Doctor here. Drop in to Mr. Mason's office and add your name to those who have already signed. We need a large number yet.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

An increasing interest is being manifested in the series of sermons on the Lord's prayer and we would like to see larger congregations share in these studies. Last Sunday the theme was the Kingdom of God. Next Sunday the pastor will preach on "Doing God's Will." Everyone is heartily invited.

The Annual Meeting of the Official Board was held in the Church on Wednesday, January 20th in the afternoon. There was a good attendance from the town and nearby districts, but not from the outlying points. The report from the various departments was very satisfactory, and the finances were adequate to meet all claims. The membership after taking into account a number of removals showed a net increase of three over last year, and the communion services during the year had an average attendance of thirty-two. The Pastor the Rev. J. R. Geeson, was invited to remain another year which invitation was accepted. The date of the Annual Meeting of the Irma Congregation was set for Thursday, February 4th, at 8 p.m. and the ladies of the congregation were asked to arrange for serving refreshments after the meeting.

The Sunday School is enjoying increased attendance and recently just missed having 100 present by 3. We want to see this century made on an ordinary Sunday, so we ask all who are interested in the Sunday School to make a special effort to keep the average over ninety and to touch the century mark as often as possible. Will you do it?

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Church on Thursday, February 4th, at 8 p.m. This will be a very interesting meeting when all reports of the activities of the church will be presented to the congregation, and all viewed. We heartily invite all our members and friends to come. Refreshments will be served at the close.

LADIES AID CONCERT

The Scotch Concert at Roseberry School on Monday, January 25th was a real success. The school was packed to the door and judging by the applause every number delighted the audience. Credit is due the committee, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Milton for the work done in preparing the evening's entertainment. The ladies would also like to thank all our friends from outside the district who so generously contributed to the programme.

The concert was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" after which lunch, consisting of sandwiches, sausage rolls, cake, cream puffs and shortbread, was served. During lunch Mr. Sharpe entertained us with the bagpipes, giving the evening a genuine Scotch finish.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be on February 4th, at Mrs. Cole's residence at 230. Roll Call will be answered by Suggestions for the 1932 Programs. All requests to the Institute must be in writing in the future owing to so many demands made upon the Institute which really do not come under our responsibility.—Mrs. Bert Long, Secretary.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

On Monday evening, February 15, the Irma Eastern Star have planned a whist drive and dance. It will take the form of a Valentine social and will be held in the Lodge hall. So come and bring all your friends and have another enjoyable time together. Watch for further announcement by posters.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Irma Lions and Tigers hockey teams clashed again the other night and now each team have two wins a piece. The Lions will have to play better hockey now since the Tigers have bought a new net minder who has made a goal stick of his own brand. However, a good game is expected to be dishied out next Thursday night, both teams will battle for top notch and the right to play the incoming team next Monday.

M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

Special meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 was held in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta on Monday afternoon January 25th, 1932 with Councillors Burton, Challies, Smallwood, Vesey and Merriek present.

The Reeve presiding. Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Wilbraham be Secretary of the meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Report of the Reeve of the conversation over long distance telephone with Mr. English, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs re the vacancy of the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality owing to the death of Mr. R. J. Tate and the ruling re the appointment of an Acting Secretary Treasurer be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Charles Wilbraham be appointed Acting Secretary Treasurer of this Municipality until the appointment of a

regular Secretary Treasurer, at a salary based on \$1200.00 per annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merriek that the Acting Secretary Treasurer write the agents of the Canadian Indemnity Co. in regards to the transfer of the Fidelity Bond of \$5,000.00 from the late Secretary Treasurer Mr. Tate to the Acting Secretary Treasurer Charles Wilbraham. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the Reeve and Acting Secretary Treasurer be authorized to sign cheques and negotiable paper in the name of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 as per Bank of Montreal statement No. LF 22. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merriek that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Tate in the loss of her husband on behalf of the Council, officials and ratepayers of the Municipal District. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that meeting adjourn. Cd.

ITEMS FROM AVONDALE DIST.

Avondale U.F.W.A. held their January meeting on Thursday, 21st at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson with a good attendance. 18 members and 7 visitors were present. Those who were present were: Mrs. Joe, Mrs. Mrs. Prothero, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Lewis and the Messrs Doris and Martha Johnson.

President Mrs. Taylor opened the meeting by announcing the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and the Creed in unison. Roll Call was answered by repeating a Bible promise to which nearly all responded with an enjoyable success, and being to the Junior Red Cross.

Junior members will meet on Saturday, February 6th at Mrs. R. D. Allen's. Will all members come as early after dinner as possible so we can finish the Junior Red Cross quilt so it can be sent away.

The next regular meeting of the W. A. of the Anglican Church of Irma are holding a whist drive and social evening in the lodge rooms in the Headley block on Monday evening, February 8th. Cards will take up the first part of the evening and will be followed by a social hour, during which lunch will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time. Time 8.30. Admission 35c.

The next regular meeting of the W. A. will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at the home of Mrs. Jack Fletcher. All the ladies are cordially invited.

MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDES

The above Guides and Brownies held their first meeting of the year on January 16th with a splendid attendance. Following Roll Call the Guides went to Patrol corners for Morse work after which they spent an afternoon practicing for their forthcoming concert, interspersed with hilarious Guide games. In the animal making contest, where each girl had darts, raisins and toothpicks only to work with, Betty Saul (Brownie) came first with Dorothy Orr (Guide), second.

The Melgrove Valley Parent Association met on the same day at the home of Mrs. W. Comley. The following officers were all re-elected: Mrs. Saul, Pres.; Mrs. Orr, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. R. Routledge, Sec. Treas. The treasurer's report showed the Guides in good financial condition. The Captains report showed good progress during the year by the Company. A very generous donation in the form of a rug has been donated by Mrs. B. Whidden to the Guides. The rug is being sold and the proceeds placed in the Camp Fund for the 1932 Camp.

The girls would like to take this opportunity of thanking all friends, especially those outside of the movement for their generous support during the past year.

Don't forget the Carnival next Wednesday, February 3rd, or your costume and dancing slippers.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mrs. Tweedy, who has been attending the U. F. W. A. Convention in Edmonton, has returned home.

The young people are busy preparing a play entitled "The Arizona Cowboy," which they plan to present about February 19th. Watch for posters and further particulars.

Mrs. Richard Marbury and baby daughter Yvonne Marguerite have returned from the Viking hospital.

The congregational meeting of the United Church was held in the church Wednesday evening, January 20th. It was well attended and good reports were read by the Sunday School and Ladies Aid. The report of the finances of the church was not so good, there being quite a shortage which we hope soon to make up. The officers elected for the year are as follows: Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Waite.

Church Stewards: Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Mr. Lupton, Mr. McDougal, Mr. Waite and Mr. Boyd.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers, held on Monday, January 18. The business of the year was discussed and the school board is as follows: Chairman, Mr. Miller; Board: Mr. Overhol, and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist of Viking spent the week end here.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter Margaret spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Misses Nan Kennedy and Edna Peet visited at the Jamieson home on Sunday.

Mr. Grant Saul left for Calgary on Sunday morning.

The regular meeting of the ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Peet on Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. Peet spent Sunday late at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer.

SKATING CARNIVAL

A Skating Carnival will be held at the Irma Rink on Wednesday evening, February 3rd, 1932.

Twelve prizes will be given for Fancy and Comic dress, also for racing, etc. Hot dogs will be served at the ice in a wriggling style.

The carnival invites young and old, big and small, to come and bring costumes as there is sure a bag of fun in store.

Admission, Adults 35c; Students 25c; Children 10c. Everybody is welcome.

ORANGE ANNIVERSARY

Please take notice the date for the celebration of the anniversary of I. O. L. No. 2066 has been changed to Friday, February 5th. The celebration will be in the form of a dance and will be held in Kiefer's Hall on the above date. Cards will be provided for those who do not care to dance. The Orangemen will put this over with a bang. Do not miss it. Good music, good eats, and good humor will be the order of the evening.

Gents 50 cents, ladies please bring lunch. Everybody come and take part in the dance of the season.

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In Times Like These

In the course of the more or less extensive reading in which every man in newspaper work must engage, our attention was attracted by a magazine article bearing the title "In Times Like These," written by former U.S. President Calvin Coolidge. Coming from the pen of such a noteworthy man we felt assured that it would be a worthwhile article. We were not disappointed, and have decided to pass on to the circle of readers of this weekly column some of the thoughts expressed by the only living ex-President of the United States, in the hope and expectation that they may be found helpful and provide encouragement to others.

Mr. Coolidge expresses the opinion that one of the serious results that come from the experience through which the world has been passing for the past two years is "loss of faith," and he proceeds to show that if a man but keeps his faith, regardless of anything and everything that may happen, there is still a bright future before him.

The difficulty is that because some have put their trust in things which they have found do not always endure, they draw the hasty and unwarranted conclusion that it is useless to have faith in anything. Furthermore, there is a tendency, and it is easy, to conclude that whatever disasters may have overtaken an individual for him to conclude that they have arisen through no fault of his own; rather that it is the fault of someone, and he is inclined to blame something he loosely calls society.

It is true that some have lost through the dishonesty of others. Many more have lost because they were tempted to take large risks in the hope of making large gains. Some did make large profits, but many more suffered heavy losses. Frankly, it must be said that those who trust to chance must abide by the results of chance. They have nobody to blame but themselves.

In Western Canada, however, probably the larger number of losers are to be found in Mr. Coolidge's third group, those who have sustained losses notwithstanding the exercise of their best judgment and through causes beyond their own individual control. But this simply means what everyone should know: that even when surrounded by all the safeguards and all the integrity which is possible to secure, the ownership of property involves a risk. The man who has nothing runs no risk; it is the man who has property who is liable to suffer. Nevertheless no sane person prefers to be the former rather than the latter.

The man who owns a house may lose it by fire, by flood, by a devastating storm. A man's livestock may sicken and die. A man may lose his crops by drought, or hail, or insect pests. World conditions may force prices to a below-cost-of-production basis. He cannot help these things, but that does not excuse him from making the most of what he has. The great fact of life is uncertainty, as Mr. Coolidge points out. The only thing we can do is to recognize the uncertainty and govern ourselves accordingly.

It might be a great personal comfort if we could lay all the blame for our misfortune upon some source outside ourselves. That is why it is easy to convince some of us that we have not failed, but society has failed. But while there is a relationship of all of us, which we term society, that differs from each of us, just as a house differs from the individual bricks in it, yet if we are to be free to make our own choices in life, we must take the risk of being responsible for the results.

If we could lay the blame for present conditions in the world on society at large, against whom is the blame to be assessed? It is impossible to point out any general moral lapse, any widespread dishonesty. We may say it is the result of greed and selfishness. But what body is to be specifically charged with that? Were the wage earners too greedy in getting all they could for their work? Were the managers of enterprise, big and little, too greedy in trying to operate at a profit? Were the farmers too greedy in their production or in co-operating to get higher prices for their products?

No, the most we can say is that there has been a general lack of judgment so widespread as to involve practically the whole world. Each and every one of us must assume our full share of responsibility for that lack. We have found out that we were not so big as we thought we were. We were riding too high. We shall have to keep nearer the ground. We may not feel so elated but we shall be much safer.

We must realize that the best recipe for financial security is to live within our means. That is our ancient faith. We have found nothing better.

We must re-learn the old Biblical admonition: "Thine own right hand can save thee." We must realize that Governments are not all-powerful, that present relief measures are but a crutch to help us for a moment when we cannot otherwise help ourselves, but that our salvation, our whole future, rests with us as individuals.

There is no power that can absolutely guarantee us economic security. We think we want relief from toil and worry, forgetful that our real satisfactions are in our achievements. If we will but make the effort to develop them, if we will apply ourselves faithfully to our tasks, we shall all find we have powers we did not know we possessed.

Drop In Living Costs

Reduction Of Fifteen Per Cent. During Last Two Years

Cost of living has dropped by over 15 per cent. during the past two years, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. This is the second largest decrease among the leading nations, the United States leading with a drop of 16.5 per cent.

Germany ranks third with a 12.9 per cent. drop, Great Britain fourth with 9.6, and France fifth with 8.9 per cent. One of the reasons Canada, United States and France rank so high is the extensive agricultural developments of these countries.

The modern telephone instrument consists of 201 parts.

Embargo Is Removed

Livestock From Britain—Again Allowed To Enter Canada

A ministerial order issued by the Department of Agriculture removes the embargo against the importation of livestock from the Old Country which has been operative since June 30, 1931.

Issuance of permits for the importation of British livestock was withheld by ministerial order last June owing to serious outbreaks of the dread foot and mouth disease in various sections of the Old Country.

It has been estimated that Colombia's waterfalls could be harnessed to produce more than 4,000,000 horsepower.

Palpitation of the Heart Could Hardly Get Around

Mrs. Charles Storms, R.R. 5, Picton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart; couldn't sleep, day or night, and was so weak I could hardly get around."

After taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I was greatly relieved of these attacks. My mother also has great faith in them and finds no other medicine can help her so much for heart trouble.

I can assure you that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a wonderful builder."

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Price 50c a box

Man Without a Country

Pitiable Plight Of Negro Who Was Deported From Canada

Chained to a grating in the hold of a ship in port, where he has remained for more than a month, is another man without a country.

He is Cecil James Scott, 29-year-old negro deported from Canada and unwanted in his alleged homeland of Bermuda. He was put aboard the steamer "Borund" at Halifax, and when permission was refused to land him at Bermuda or Demerara where the authorities had no information concerning him, the only alternative was to bring him back to Canada. Having previously been deported from the Dominion, he was refused admission when the "Borund" arrived at St. John, and now the captain and immigration officials are wondering what they shall do with the passenger.

The steamer's owners are liable to a \$1,000 fine if the deportee escapes. So "down below," in an improvised cell formed by a grating, is the "man without a country," his right wrist fastened to the steelwork and a blanket serving for a bed.

Cut In Salaries

Manitoba Government Orders Six Per Cent Reduction All Along the Line

Six per cent. cuts in salaries of all employees of the inside government service, from cabinet ministers down to the lowest paid civil servant, were ordered by the Manitoba Government. The cuts were effective as from Jan. 1. This order will make provincial salary cuts the highest of any government in the Dominion.

It is anticipated that governing bodies of provincial services and educational institutions will follow the lead of the government and also order corresponding cuts. A saving of \$200,000 is expected to result from the reductions.

Ship Fox Skins

Seven Thousand Pelts Leave Quebec For London Market

During recent days 7,000 fox skins have been shipped from Quebec to the London fur market, according to information given out at the office of the "Co-operative Fur Animals Raisers of the province of Quebec." This shipment of skins, the largest ever sent out from here, is valued at \$200,000 and consists only of skins of the best quality.

In the face of orders on hand at present, Co-operative officials say, it is probable that an additional 12,000 skins will be placed on foreign markets in the very near future.

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Cannot Hoard Gold

Viennese who have taken to hoarding gold in their mouths in the form of fillings, crowns and bridgework have bitten off more than they can chew. Firms which cast gold bridges and similar material for dentists, have been doing a good business lately. The National Bank, which now has the sole right to sell gold, says temporary fillings will have to do until the gold crisis is past.

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. A quick, sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, sores and inflammation.

The total value of building and construction awarded in Canada during 1931, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, amounted to \$315,482,000. Ontario led all provinces with \$125,432,300, or 39.8 per cent. of the Dominion total. Quebec comes next with \$106,125,700 or 33.6 per cent.

Land and Water Ferry

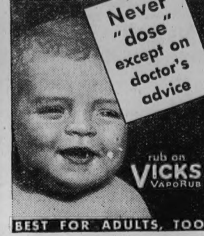
Hotel guests at Devonshire, England, now use a ferry that travels on land or sea. It is equipped with tractor wheels for land, and a propeller is driven off the tractor motor to drive the ferry through water.

In 1807, the first raft of pine cut in the Ottawa Valley reached the City of Quebec.

Pulverized is a disease which attacks poultry in much the same manner as typhoid does humans.

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BABY'S COLDS



Astrologer Makes Some Unpleasant Predictions

Says 1932 Hard Year For Cattle and Married People

Prof. Gustave Meyer, of Hoboken, New York, who describes himself as "the nation's counsellor and American scientific astrologer" cast his eyes heavenward, added up several rows of figures and predicted that 1932 is going to be a tough year for cattle and married people.

In scanning the planets for his annual first-of-the-year forecast, Professor Meyer considers that Japan and China are going to have much trouble, and that Japan will get the best of it in the long run. He feels that prohibition is going to have "a terrible time" during 1932, that prosperity is coming back to stay, that Colonel Lindbergh and Henry Ford had better watch their step in February and that next Fall there will be plenty of rain, snow, hail, thunder and lightning, floods, earthquakes, bank failures, broken legs and stomach trouble.

Among those who will suffer during the year, according to the professor's charts, are theatrical people, hotel and restaurant people, steamship people, bull traders, naval officers and cabinet members.

Those who will enjoy good luck include literary people, scientific people, astrologers, mining men, real estate agents, President Hoover, soldiers, diplomats and all the unemployed.

Places Unknown To Man

Large Unexplored Regions In Arctic and Antarctic Regions

Although the airplane, the motor car, the motor boat and other mechanical conveniences of recent years have helped wipe out many of the larger blank areas, marked "unexplored" on the maps of the world, the National Geographic Society, in a current bulletin, says there are still "many regions traversed only once or twice in history and a few that have never been seen by civilized man."

"Unquestionably the largest unexplored spot in the world today lies in the continent of Antarctica," the bulletin states, adding that though the Pole has been reached three and the coastline skirted, of the interior only the pie-shaped sector leading inland from the shore of the Ross sea has been explored.

"Antarctica remains the greatest stronghold of nature against the curiosity of man," it continues. Next largest lies at the opposite end of the earth, that part of the Arctic Ocean between the airship "Norge's" path, on its flight over the North Pole and the coast of Siberia. It measures about 900 miles long and 400 miles wide, with an area about the size of Texas.

Large tracts in Greenland, Arabia, South America and Australia, have yet to be seen by man, the bulletin states.

Experiments are being made in Chicago, Ill., of a ray-producing device which, according to the inventor, will destroy ammunition on land, air, or sea at will.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Compressed air apparatus has been perfected to increase the volume and improve the quality of the tones from loud speakers of either radio or phonograph music.

The total expenditure by the different Provinces of Canada on main provincial highways during the year 1930 was \$34,502,759.

A new material for phonograph disks is capable of recording on one disk double the amount of music on an ordinary disk.

Shipping Gold To Britain

India Expected To Double Last Year's Entire World Output

India has shipped more than \$100,000,000 worth of gold to London since Great Britain suspended the gold standard, and if shipments are continued at the present rate they are expected to double last year's entire world output of gold which was approximately \$420,000,000.

More than \$9,000,000 in gold was shipped to London in one day recently. This steady outflow is regarded by financiers as an important contributing factor to the recent rise in the pound sterling.

More than in any other country in the world gold is the standard of value in India. All classes hoard it in the settings for jewelry, coins and other valuables, and banking systems scarcely known in the Indian villages. Whenever an Indian in the interior wants paper money he ships his articles of gold to the government mint at Bombay where they are melted and coined.

New Ideas For Cars

Many Advanced Methods Will Feature Automobiles Of Future

The automobile industry, in its quest for new features to intrigue the buying public, spends millions of dollars annually in experimentation on advanced methods of automobile construction. Many of the ideas which result from the extensive research of the industry's engineers seem radical at first glance, but are a forecast of what may be expected for future automotive transportation. Among the many possible developments discussed in engineering circles is such a startling suggestion as a gasless, wireless car, propelled by radiated electricity. Another unusual proposal calls for the use of an airplane type of construction for cars, with large fenders and a combined roof and wing structure lifting a considerable amount of weight from the road, and with propulsion furnished by a propeller.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop oozing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Forestry Patrol Work

Brooks Airways To Undertake Government Work In Northern Saskatchewan

Forestry patrol work and government flying operations in northern Saskatchewan will be conducted during 1932 by the Brooks Airways, Limited, of Prince Albert.

Arrangements for this work were completed between government officials and R. D. Brooks, head of the Airways. The Brooks Airways conducted similar work for the government during the past year.

At the present time the Airways is operating four machines, two Stinsons and two Buehls, with a staff of three pilots and two mechanics.



You're Worried

When your child is sick you're terribly worried. Of course you can't always avoid sickness, but you can remedy and often prevent children's ailments with Baby's Own Tablets. They are the ideal laxative for children. Doctors prescribe them. Baby's Own Tablets reduce fever, allay colic, prevent constipation, sweeten the stomach, and help to clear up colds. 25 cents a package at any drugstore.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS (Dr. Williams')

Stockmen Elect Officers

Meeting Of Canadian Livestock Co-Operatives Held At Saskatoon

W. A. Amos, of Palmerston, Ontario, was elected president of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operatives at a meeting of the directors held at Saskatoon. He succeeds W. D. MacKay of Saskatoon. Roy McPhail, Brandon, was elected vice-president of the organization.

Directors for the provinces are: Alberta—J. E. Evanson, Taber; Saskatchewan—W. D. MacKay, Saskatoon; Manitoba—Roy McPhail, Brandon; Ontario—W. A. Amos, Palmerston; Quebec—J. T. Desmarais, Montreal; Maritimes—J. McClellan, Prince Edward Island.

Real Benefit To Farmers

Shipping Club In Quebec Markets Produce To Advantage

A fine example of the real benefit to farmers in getting together to market their products is afforded by the results obtained by the Campbell Bay Shipping Club, of Pontiac County, Quebec. This year to date the club has marketed 250 head of cattle, 250 calves, 1,150 lambs, and over 12,000 pounds of dressed poultry, representing cash returns to the farmers of that district of well over \$15,000. The Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture have co-operated effectively in making the scheme a success.

Hard Times For Chef

A year ago Chef Francisco Arroyo was preparing dainties for kings and queens, princes and princesses. Today he labors over Spanish stew for the city bread line. He replies to questioners with graceful Spanish casualness, as he manipulates pots and pans in the free kitchen maintained by the city.

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Says Farmers Should Pay More Attention To Marketing Instead Of Concentrating On Production

Expressing the belief that the next 25 years would see the emancipation of agriculturists from domination by bodies outside themselves, H. S. Arkell, secretary of the Canadian Live-stock Pool and president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, speaking at a gathering of the latter organization at Saskatoon, asked their assistance in that regard.

The society had made great strides since it was formed in 1921, and now included most of the technically trained agricultural men of the Dominion. In the past the members had chiefly concerned themselves with their own jobs and the co-ordination of work done under different authorities to make it efficient. They had accomplished a great deal in that direction.

But Mr. Arkell believed the time had come for the society to turn its attention to study the condition of agriculture. It was for the betterment of agriculture that they had received their training.

From the point of view of the farmer, the selling machinery under the old methods had failed them, the credit machinery had fallen down and they would find that the majority of farmers believed that the technical machinery of agriculture was failing to accomplish the purposes of the farmer.

Agriculture had taken care only of production and left someone else to take care of marketing. In all other businesses an increasing proportion of the brains was devoted to merchandising. Something should grow up in technical agriculture in regard to the business end as in production.

It was planned, the speaker said, to hold the annual convention of the society in Winnipeg, in June, when it might be possible to secure speakers from the economic conference.

Dr. L. E. Kirk, Dominion Agrostologist, suggested that other businesses had perhaps devoted too much attention to merchandising and persuading the people to buy what they did not want, rather than that agriculture had given too exclusive attention to production.

W. A. Munro, Rosthern experimental farm, agreed that farmers at the present time were much more concerned with what they were to do with what they had produced than with how to produce more or better articles.

Guests introduced at the gathering included: C. H. Gilbert, Big River, spring wheat champion at the Chicago show, and Andrew Anderson, Alaska, recently designated "master farmer."

To Settle War Debts

Suggests Exchange Of African Territory Instead Of Cash Reparations To State

The rich Congo basin, lying in the heart of equatorial Africa, is proposed as payment by debtor countries, in the stead of cash reparations to the United States, by Stephen Leacock, head of the Department of Political Economy at McGill University, Montreal, in an article appearing in the New York Herald-Tribune Sunday magazine section.

Describing this area of 1,500,000 square miles, now owned in its three divisions by Belgium, France and Great Britain, as "exuberantly fertile," Professor Leacock points to the great possibilities of development. He sees the great Congo River as the "real gateway for African trade," and says a real seaport at the mouth of the Congo would "become one of the great harbors of the world's shipping."

He says the United States with its money, machinery and brains is the one country to undertake the great development. Thus, would be set in motion, he believes, "a new world movement of prosperity."



"How did you get so much strength in your mouth?"
"I have exercised my teeth with your steaks."—420, Florence.

W. N. U. 1926

Canada Maintains Trade Position

In Spite Of Depression Ranks Fifth Among Nations Of The World

Canada reached the rank of fifth among the trading nations of the world in 1925, and has maintained that position, in spite of the years of depression, through its great industrial development and the utilization of its natural resources, Hon. Newton W. Rowell told the Canadian Club at Montreal. This very progress forces the Dominion ultimately to carry out the proposed deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway to the Great Lakes.

Mr. Rowell was discussing the economic relations between Canada and the United States, and in this connection spoke of the St. Lawrence scheme.

"We have been blessed," he said, "with this great water highway system reaching from the Atlantic to the centre of the continent. Whether we like it or not, sooner or later we will have to develop it."

The speaker traced the growth of Canadian trade during the past six years, pointing out that it had multiplied six-fold in that time, partly as a result of large investments made by foreign countries in Canadian industry.

Largest investor in the Dominion was the United States, which had some \$3,790,000,000 in Canadian industrial plants and in various types of securities.

"This period of depression and low exchange may not be an ill thing for us in Canada if it teaches us to be no longer extravagant in our borrowings; to live within our incomes and to pay off our debts," said Mr. Rowell.



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Death Ends Long Seclusion

Fanny Read, 89, who left the seclusion of her home only four times in 67 years after her father forbade her saying goodbye to her soldier sweetheart in the revolution of 1862, is dead at Binghamton, N.Y. Miss Read shut herself in her home and left it only four times—each time for the funeral of a relative—during the ensuing 67 years.

An owl stares because its eyes are fixed immovably in their sockets.

Greater Precipitation

Report Of Meteorological Service For Months Of December Is Encouraging

Precipitation in Saskatchewan over the cultivated portion, during December, 1931, was approximately twice that of December of the normal year, according to the report of the Dominion meteorological service for the month.

In average years, precipitation in December varies from four-tenths to about eight-tenths of an inch. During December, 1931, from one inch to one and a half inches was reported over a considerable area in Saskatchewan.

In the extreme southeast and in a small area to the east of the Cypress Hills several points were exceptions, reporting less than four-tenths of an inch of precipitation received during December.

Alberta rejoiced in precipitation that was in excess of the normal. In December from one inch to one and a half inches was reported from a considerable portion of the plains. Usually the December precipitation in these areas varies from less than one-half to about three-quarters of an inch.

A dry December was the experience of Manitoba, where most sections reported less than half an inch and some less than one-tenth.

In the majority of years, December precipitation is slightly greater in Manitoba than in Saskatchewan, ranging from one-half inch to one inch.—Regina Leader.

Apples Are Cheap Food

Essential Part Of Diet And Suitable For Every Meal

In a period like the present, when the amount of money available for food may be limited, apples are an essential part of the diet, says Miss Flora Carl, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "Apples are suitable for every meal in the day and are often enjoyed between meals also," she goes on. "As sauce or baked, apples serve as a breakfast fruit, and with bacon or sausage they may accompany the meat dish. For dinner they are especially good with fresh or cured pork, no matter how it is cooked. They are adapted to cooking with many vegetables, as baked with sweet potatoes, fried with carrots or scalloped with cabbage. A wide variety of sauces may be made with apples, either raw or cooked with vegetables, and the choice of apple desserts is almost unlimited."

Noise Affects Eyesight

One person in every five in the towns and cities is wearing, or ought to be wearing, spectacles. The proportion in the rural areas is only one in every 100. An eye specialist said:—"During the war one of the effects of shell-shock was a narrowing of the victim's vision. Perfect eyesight depends on perfect nerves, and town dwellers today are exposed to a nerve-shattering barrage of noise which differs only in degree from a great gun cannonade."

Neighbor: "Er—Mrs. Brown—you've got odd stockings on."
Mrs. Brown: "Yes, dearie, that often happens to ladies who've got more than one pair."

A writer asserts that a man's character can be told by the books on his library shelf. Then most of our friends are kleptomaniacs.

Egg Exports From B.C.

Are Bringing Producers Over Five Thousand Dollars Daily

British Columbia hens are bringing into the pockets of poultry owners, as a result of growing volume of shipments of eggs outside the province, in the neighborhood of \$5,000 a day.

The B.C. Egg Pool is shipping to the prairies and eastern Canada three and four carloads of eggs weekly. Private firms are adding further shipments, which, according to G. R. Wilson, of the poultry division, Dominion Live Stock Branch, bring the total up to one carload daily.

Each carload at Montreal brings an average of \$7,000. There must be deducted from this freight charges of approximately \$850 and handling charges of five cents a dozen.

The egg industry is at present the liveliest department of agriculture in British Columbia. Distribution of \$5,000 a day among poultry ranchers is bound to stimulate confidence in the poultry industry.

Egg prices are much lower than at the same time in 1930. Production is also lower. Nevertheless, present prices are attractive to the coast poultry owners. Lower feed prices and lower labor costs help to make up for the reduced prices received for the product.

George P. Wallace, president of the B.C. Egg Pool, reports falling off of production of eggs elsewhere in Canada.

Prof. E. A. Lloyd, University of British Columbia, says that the present export of eggs is but the beginning.

"I look to see British Columbia poultrymen exporting eggs to overseas markets as well as our domestic markets," said Professor Lloyd.

France Buying Wheat

French Government Contracting For Ten Million Bushels Of Canadian Grain

Delivery has started on a French government contract to buy 10,000,000 bushels of Canadian hard spring wheat, the United Press learns. The agreement represents a repetition of an order for a similar amount in 1930. Delivery will continue for two months.

It was understood that France expected a reciprocal concession from the U.S., but no agreement has been reached.

It was estimated that France still requires 11,000,000 bushels of foreign wheat to meet the deficit in domestic supplies.

Wheat representatives were awaiting indications of whether the foreign office would continue the policy of buying Central European wheat for political reasons, or would buy the balance in the open market from Canada, the United States and Argentina.

Advertising Always Pays

The business has not been found in which "advertising does not pay." What capital is to industry, what rainfall is to farm soil, advertising is to business. Advertising is as necessary to national distribution as the railroads.

The reason people are patient with statesmen is because they don't know what to do, either.

Nearly 40 irrigation projects are to be launched in Jugoslavia in the next four years.

Scientists Hope To Procure Facts And Figures To Test The Theory That Continents Float

Sensitive To Weather Changes

Animals Are Very Quick To Notice Any Variations In Weather

Animals are amazingly sensitive to changes of weather, and some very interesting observations have been made as to how they behave under such circumstances. We have all seen the antics cats get up to when a storm is approaching. They wander restlessly to and from, and suddenly dart about the house and garden in a most surprising manner. Cats, too, wash right over their ears when rain is approaching. The following are other unmistakable signs of changing weather: In mountainous districts sheep change their feeding ground to the lee side, or side opposite the wind, of the hills before the arrival of gales and rain. Little field mice, too, appear to know when cold and snow will set in, for they have been observed to cover up their holes carefully before bad weather comes. Donkeys invariably bray lustily before rainy weather, and if bees return to the hive and do not come out again for a time rain is indicated.

Delicate scientific observations were made some years ago at the Dominion Government Observatories at Victoria and Ottawa. Longitudinal measurements were extended around the world with the aid of beam wireless. The positions of America, Greenland and other countries were plotted as minutely as possible. The observations will be repeated in 1933 and again in 1936, and any variation in the plottings will be noted. By this method it is hoped to establish the accuracy of Dr. Wegener's hypothesis.

The first evidence to substantiate the drifting theory was established in 1907 by J. B. Koch, German explorer. In 1923-24 years earlier—Sir Edward Sabine, British scientist, made longitudinal observations in Greenland but when Koch took similar readings at the same spot, the figures did not correspond. The only explanation was that Greenland had drifted several miles toward North America in the intervening years.

Farm For Strayed Animals

Fifteen Acres Operated By Voluntary Workers In Montreal

"The League of Justice To Animals" with voluntary workers operate a farm of 15 acres at Montreal, the only one of its kind in Canada, where lost, strayed or unwanted animals found on the streets of Montreal and environs are taken, and when not claimed within a reasonable time are placed with new owners. At this home there are adequate kennels for cats and dogs, stables for horses and good grazing land with plenty of shade trees. Every type of creature is cared for from goats to canaries. Horses whose owners are too poor to feed them properly are taken and within a short time returned in good condition.

In the society's six years of befriending the dumb animals, it has had four Christmas trees set up in tribute to the animals, and has been distributing hay, corn and oats to 100 horses yearly.

Fewer Wolves Taken

Export Of Wolf Pelts Show Signs Of Falling Off

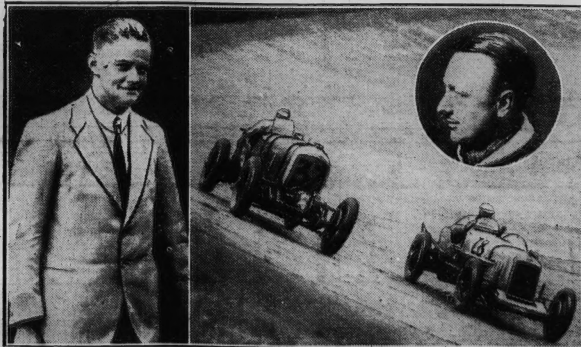
Production and export of wolf pelts are falling off, which opens up the question as to whether or not wolves are decreasing in Canada.

In the calendar year 1931 the export of the skins of wolves totalled 41,972 at a value of \$383,652, according to the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1929 the export was \$6,708 wolf pelts at a value of \$1,503,470.

Saskatchewan is the first province to make returns for the hunting season of 1930-31, when 115 timber wolves and 9,053 coyotes were taken. In 1929-30 the take was 134 timber wolves and 12,717 coyotes.

Built to house 150 guests, a hotel in Antrim, England, which is becoming quite a popular holiday resort, has not a single bathroom. The town itself has no public water supply.

BRITISH SPEED EXPERTS PLAN SERIOUS INVASION OF EUROPE



An invasion by a team of British racing drivers with British cars into the most cherished preserves of Continental road racing is contemplated by a group of the best drivers in the Motherland. The Italian "Mille Miglia" or 1,000-mile race, held every spring, is the only contest of its kind in the world, and last year, for the first time in the history of the race, an English car competed, driven alternately by an English and an Italian driver, neither of whom could speak the other's language. It finished successfully, much to the surprise of the Italian people. In this year's race, April 9 and 10, British drivers propose to enter a team of three cars, which would be driven by the best racing team in the Motherland could produce. Sir William Morris, British motor magnate, will back the venture, and Sir Henry Blkin (right), will be one of the drivers. It is expected Lord Howe will captain the teams.

Great Natural Asset

Saskatchewan May Prove Foundation Of Great Industry

One of the great natural assets of the prairie provinces is constituted in the high grade clays of southern Saskatchewan, said G. M. Hutt, assistant director of development for the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking at a luncheon held by the officers' association of the company at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg. He said that they would in time be the means of support for an immense clay products industry.

In describing these valuable western resources, Mr. Hutt told of the general work of his department in fostering Canadian industry by locating deposits of minerals and sources of other raw materials and by assisting in bringing these materials into use. W. G. Casey, president of the association, was chairman.

Royal Palace a Public Museum

Ex-King Alfonso's former royal palace at Madrid, which has been opened as a public museum. For the sum of one dollar visitors are allowed to see the throne room, sitting rooms, banquet hall, the famous "Hall of Columns," where so many functions, including that of the washing of feet on Good Friday, took place, but so far they have not been permitted to visit the private apartments and bedrooms formerly occupied by King Alfonso, Queen Ena, and the Infantas.

At the National Dairy Show held recently at St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., a British Columbia two-year-old Holstein heifer, "Colony Flood Colantha," No. 18453, was declared Champion Holstein of North America.



"You are bandy-legged, Fridolin."
"That is nothing. You ought to have seen my brother. He was so bandy-legged that he had to be buried in an old bass viol."—En Rolli, Half Timma, Gothenburg.

Tax Sale Statement

Date Tax Notice Notification Registered by L.T.O.	1-4-1930
Date of Public Sale	1-10-1930
Number of Parcels Sold during Year	2
Amount Received in 1931 from Forfeited Lands	\$230.00
Disposition of Receipts	
Credited to Mun. or Other Taxes & Costs	178.91
Credited to Government Trust Taxes	8.33
Surplus	50.26

Inventory of Equipment	
Office Equipment	\$703.00
Material	30.00
Tools	50.00
Graders	2000.00
Frescos	480.00
Scrapers	110.00
Plows	100.00
Road Drags	40.00
Total	\$3520.00

Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation	875
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempt from Taxation	28
Number of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation	285
Number of Subdivided Parcels exempt from Taxation	10
Total number of Parcels in Municipal District	1177

31st, 1931.

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER	
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1931 (as per above Cash Statement)	\$51.02
Additional Cash Received Between Dec. 31, 1931 and Date of Audit	\$67.34
Total	\$618.36
Less Deposited in Bank Between Dec. 31, 1931 and Date of Audit	429.54
Balance Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at Date of Audit	188.82
Cash Received during Audit	188.82

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of

(*)Amt Allocated under Sec. 65, M.D. Act (incl. Gov. Grant)	Amt Actually Paid by M.D. during year

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Kinelsa No. 424 for the year ending 31 December, 1931, and have compared the accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the district, and have, according to the best of my information, the explanation, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The information contained herein was obtained from the books of the district, or from information supplied by officials of the municipality.

Dated at Kinelsa, this 21st day of January, 1932.

Ernest C. Williams, Auditor, Kinelsa, Alberta.

Take notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 will be held at One O'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1932, at Kinsella for the discussion of Municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. for Divisions 3, 5 and 6.

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Council Meetings

Rate	Am't	Balance Due Previous Year	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year
10	\$50.00	\$7.00	\$121.80	\$121.80
10	\$7.20	.....	154.00	.....
10	34.00	.....	105.80	105.80
10	16.00	.....	75.10	75.10
---	.....	.....	86.00	86.00
---	10	20.00	100.00	104.70
	\$127.20	\$7.00	\$648.30	\$648.30

Valuation --		
Land	\$1378430.00	
Buildings and Improvements	42990.00	
Business	62730.00	
 Total	 \$1484150.00	

Acreage --		
Lease Lands	730.45 Acres	
Other Lands	13161.70 Acres	

Unaffiliated	Payments to	Amount Over-	Amount paid by Man-	Amount Col-
Dec. 31, 1951	Prov. Govt.	During 1951	ipal District	lected by M.D.
	Hoop. Board		ID 33, 1951	but not Paid
				Dec. 31, 1951
\$10250.43		*****		
5782.87	\$1831.18	*****		\$27.22
54.28		*****		
1555.67	1364.40	*****		
2495.15	761.70	3.54		
2480.92	492.68	*****		

REQUISITIONS AND PAYMENTS

School Name	Number of School District	TAXATION										REQUISITIONS AND PAYMENTS									
		Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1930 (Repaid)	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1931	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections			Cancelled	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1931	Current Year's Requisitions	Paid to S. D.'s on Requisitions	Paid to S. D.'s During Year	Paid to S. D.'s on Current and Previous Year's Requisitions	Paid to S. D.'s on Current and Previous Year's Requisitions			
									Current	Arrears	Collected										
Akeleyford	1688	13 1/2	\$874.74	\$863.03	\$80.54	\$1458.31	\$142.42	\$236.18				\$1079.71	\$276.00	\$874.46	\$229.18	\$204.60					
Phillips	2380	12	358.08	377.23	52.38	947.69	92.60	91.68				633.51	380.00								
Radcliff	1876	13	312.28	312.28	51.35	488.42	24.97	31.93				361.52	138.00	89.70	31.93	128.00					
Latia	1060	8	488.96	974.21	81.46	1540.35	57.06	507.66			\$1.80	778.36	488.96	317.78	404.97	171.18	\$102.69				
Threatland	1636	5	242.15	243.74	24.10	509.99	125.90	82.11				301.88	288.90	162.40	80.56	87.60					
Valley	1891	7 1/2	550.43	984.13	24.10	1644.77	37.96	201.96				1405.76	550.00	357.50	73.18	192.50					
Glennora	2341	12 1/2	1012.89	1062.12	127.16	2222.17	297.48	735.32	21.47			1870.71	757.50	214.87	252.66	17.64					
Cool Springs	2360	10	140.55	952.47	89.27	892.07	854.54	712.51				892.23	1400.00	910.00	291.14	490.00	424.18				
Case Vernon	3709	17	1613.13	3781.85	996.50	5791.48	652.44	428.44	2.78			4807.82	1800.00	1320.00	331.52	280.00	46.92				
Metropolliten	1707	9 1/2	1232.86	2097.31	223.18	3548.85	438.10	564.15	7.78			2563.12	1250.00	812.50	807.16	357.50	246.99				
Ward	1876	7	596.35	1329.88	170.11	2693.32	256.71	354.00	1.80			2080.72	900.00	585.00	254.81	318.00	92.25				
Wilmington	1592	12 1/2	1495.56	950.49	107.71	2552.76	682.76	435.95				1415.16	1500.00	975.00	349.60	525.00	106.25				
Overleigh	3414	20	1769.20	2268.74	254.48	4282.42	528.98	524.41				43.97	1385.06	1800.00	1555.00	392.40	245.00	132.01			
Arrow	2450	6.24	4424.45	374.22	4804.91		1119.49	224.54				3460.92			1062.39						
Winsella	3190		2484.95	214.46	2701.41		352.87	212.40				2126.40			342.02		67.10				
Pondar Park	3008						19.10	23.65				23.65			89.73		49.47				
(*) \$10.00 Overpaid			\$11784.27	23892.37	\$2975.30	\$38051.94	\$4487.17	\$6027.25	\$542.85	\$2704.63	\$11823.12	\$8540.78	\$4687.04	\$3372.34	\$1929.22						

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United Church Weekly Message

(From The Viking News)

"AN ENEMY HATH DONE THIS"
(Fourth of a Series of Articles by
Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D.)

Text:—St. Matthew 13 : 28.
Marie Corelli, in her novel "The
Mighty Atom" depicts a child brought
up in an atheistic home. The fact
of good in the world plays little or
no part in the boy's training, but the
fact of evil is given a very prominent
place. The result is the boy be-
comes despondent and so disgusted
with life that while he is still, but a
child he commits suicide. To him the
most real facts of life were suffering,
sorrow and selfish living; so he took
the shortest cut available out of it
all.

My message this week is concerned
chiefly with this great fact of evil.
Next to the fact of God and Good
there is nothing more real in the
world than the fact of evil. Thinking
over the contents of the previous
three themes of my series, viz: "God
in this Changing World," "God in Re-
lation to the Individual Man," and
"Taking Christ Seriously," I con-
cluded that possibly some of us are too
far removed from these themes; there
are so many obstacles in the Fact of
Evil.

Let us for a moment face this fact.
Our lesson scriptural selections pre-
sent two phases of evil. In Romans, 7
Paul declares himself to be divided
between the Fact of Good and the
Fact of Evil, and there is a contin-
uous war waging in his nature between
these two. Now Paul wrote this when
he was an enthusiastic Christian
Missionary. Yet this is a statement
of a fair analysis of his own condi-
tion. Matthew 13:24 to 30, gives a
true picture of the social conditions
of Jesus' time. These two descrip-
tions of evil—one personal and the
other social—are true to present day
conditions. If we try to bluff our-
selves into the idea that we have no
problem of evil we are likely to cause
very serious results. To attempt to
cover up or ignore evil is like trying
to plaster up a boil. If we hope to
live a life of harmony with the In-
finite it is essential to bring out into
the open recognition of ourselves the
various phases of evil from which we
suffer. In some people the enemy
takes the form of negative useless-
ness; such are utterly indifferent to
the claims of God upon them. Then
with some it is hypocrisy. We know
people who actually believe that their
surface righteous acts alone for a
private evil condition which exists
within. With others the enemy con-
sists of a malicious tongue, which off-
sets most of the other good in them.
With others again the enemy consists
of deliberately chosen evil. Strange
to say these latter take shelter under
the fact that they do not profess to
have any moral standard in particu-
lar. If we frankly face these condi-
tions existing within ourselves and
consider them in the light of what we
might be without them, we see the
real significance of the Fact of Evil.

Now, consider some of the ways in
which evil works. First, it works vi-
lently. Jesus said "While Men Slept,
The Enemy sowed tares in the Field
of Life." That is true today. Peo-
ple who have no intention of giving
way to definite evil, but make little
or no effort to climb the highway of
Right and Truth, just comfortably
and easily drift. There are families
where the parents take the attitude
"I don't care what the children do, it
is absolutely up to them." Such par-
ents put no efforts forward to train
their children to ascend the higher
planes of life, and the result is the
children drift and become a menace
to themselves and to their community.
Evil works willily! This fact is true
also in the social life. Who would
have thought bluff selfishness could
have lamed the world into its present
dilemma? Then evil works on a pro-
cess of Automatic Justice. There is
a striking text in Colossians, "He
that doeth wrong shall receive again
the wrong that he hath done." "What-
soever a Man sown that shall he also
reap." It is not God that punishes
Man in an arbitrary and vindictive
way. It is rather evil which comes
back like a boomerang. We have a
social example of this in the millions
of men the world over who are now
suffering physically and morally, be-
cause military life during the war
compelled them to constantly break
the laws of true life! At the close of
the war the army authorities rejoiced
because of so few epidemics and be-
cause so many of the men were dis-
charged "A I"! This is Automatic
Justice. Then, too, Evil leaves its
deposit in the Personal Character.
Jesus said those Tares of the Enemy
would have to be left among the
wheat until the final harvest. How

terribly true that is of life. These
words in the book of Proverbs should
be written in Scarlet "Can a Man take
fire into his bosom and not have his
clothes burned? "Can a man go on
hot coals and not have his feet scorched?" Only one trial proves the dread
truth of this twofold statement. We
know men and women who committed
sin only once along certain lines, but
it has left an indelible impression up-
on the rest of their lives. Shaka-
spears makes Macbeth to say, "If it
were done when 'tis done, then 'twere
well done quickly; that this blow
might be the be-all and the end-all
here, but in these 'cases we still have
judgment here, that we but teach
bloody instructions, which, being
taught, return to plague the inven-
tor." The Fact of Evil works willily;
it works on the basis of Automatic
Justice; it leaves its permanent de-
posit on the personal life.

My final question is "How can we
overcome Evil?" Already we have
dealt with one great step in getting
rid of evil, viz the gaining of a clear
realization of the Fact of Evil, and of
the various ways in which it works.
Next we must realize that this Enemy
can be made the very means against
which Character can be developed.
Life is like a Hockey Match. It is
a dangerous game in which the En-
emy plays a great part in the creative
evolution and development of the in-
dividual player and of the team. In
this Game of Life we need the stimu-
lus of a first class Captain and
Coach, One whose Spirit can enter in-
to us and explode moral and spiritual
energies within us and send us out
capable of undreamed of achieve-
ments. Who but Jesus could have
suspected that there was anything
worth while in a crusty old Tax Gath-
erer like Zaccheus? Who but Jesus
could have transformed and made tri-
umphant the outcast Mary Magda-
lene? Paul recognised he had a daily
fight within himself, but he concluded
he would win out through the
strength of Christ Jesus his Lord. By
His co-operation we not only triumph,
but we are able to say to the other
fellow who is losing out against the
enemy, 'but for the relationship I
have with the Captain of Life I too
would succumb to evil."

"He breaks the power of cancelled
sin.
He sets the prisoner free.
His blood (Rejuvenating Life) can
make the foulest clean.
His blood avails for me."
Let us yield to His Power, to His
Co-operation, to bring out into the
open through us over this real enemy—the
power of evil.

VIKING

A very small number, in fact just
enough to hold a meeting attended
the annual meeting of the Viking &
Birch Lake Agricultural Society on
Friday afternoon, January 15th, held
in the Town Hall. Nevertheless con-
siderable business was transacted and
officers elected for the year.

The matter of holding a fair this
year was left until a later date. The
secretary's report showed that the so-
ciety is in a fairly healthy financial
condition, and with a little effort on
the part of members and others in-
terested in the work of the Society
should find themselves out of debt
before another fair day rolls around.
The election of officers resulted as
follows:

Geo. A. Loades, president, (re-elect-
ed)
1st Vice-President—N. C. Graham.
2nd Vice-President—W. E. Henton.
Hon. Pres. A. G. Andrews, M.L.A.
Patron—W. T. Lucas, M. P.
Secretary-Treasurer, H. A. Mer-
edith, (re-appointed).

Members of the directorate: O.
B. Benson, A. T. Richardson, H.
Brooks, Adolf Streit, H. G. Thunell,
P. A. Main.
Lady Directors: Mesdames Loades,
Dodds, Geo. Hoskins, W. Blisset, W. J.
Kelly, H. E. Gares, Thunell, W. E. Mc-
Donald, Graham, Skalitzky, Main and
Empey.

The newly re-elected president, Geo.
A. Loades, asked for the continued
support and co-operation of everyone
in furthering the work of the agricul-
tural society.

Stepping out and playing real hang
up hockey, the Viking team helped
themselves to two more points nearer
the top of the Gas Line League stand-
ing at the expense of the Holden team
last Monday.

With the ice in the best shape of
the season, the athletes skated fast
and carried the puck with more cer-
tainty than ever. In the first five
minutes of play, Lane and Jack Mc-
Atthey shot the disk behind Mohs
with lightning rapidity for two sweet
goals. The period ended with both
teams trying hard to fatten the score
without success.

Play speeded up in the second
frame after Joe Gallagher notched
the third score for the locals on a
solo effort that shot the puck past
Mohs like a ballet. With desperate
efforts the visitors rang up two mark-
ers that slipped by Dean.

The third period had hardly gotten
under way when the visitors scored

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underway when Mitchell Fitzmaurice
worked the puck up by the boards
near the Holden goal, then passed to
Bob Darrah who beat the Holden
goalie with a fast shot. With appar-
ent defeat looming up, the visitors re-
doubled their efforts and shot a fast
one from centre ice that nicked the
nets behind Dean. With one up and
eight minutes to go, Viking dropped
back on defense and kept the one
point lead until the final gong. Harry
Laves kept the game well in hand,
which was one of the cleanest and
fastest played between these teams
this season.

McAtthey's rink that won the Grand
Challenge, the Citizens, and the Grand
Aggregate at the Vegreville bonspiel
held last week, were given a real wel-
come home last Saturday evening by
members of the Viking curling club.
The dining room of the King Ed-
ward hotel was the scene of this hap-
py event, where a sumptuous and
tasty oyster supper was served at
eight o'clock. President Slavik, of the
local club, congratulated the rink
on their splendid victory at Vegre-
ville and stated that the club as a
whole was proud of their showing.
Greetings and good wishes from the
town were extended by H. G. Thunell,
who spoke of their winning the two
major events as a real achievement.
Other members voiced similar senti-
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Chinese boycott against Canadian salt fish is causing serious curtailment of trade on the Pacific coast.

Efforts to secure a preference for Canadian lumber in South Africa are being made in Ottawa by a committee in British Columbia.

A wooden chessboard was found in the ancient temple of Abou Simbel on the east of the Nile in Egypt in the hills of Doha.

Ireland is having the worst floods in 30 years because of uninterrupted rains which have inundated thousands of acres of farm land and forced many families out of their homes.

David M. Shearer, 52, died January 14, from pneumonia. He was an outstanding construction engineer and had charge of the Government elevator construction at Churchill.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the giant German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, was awarded the 1931 medal of the International Aeronautic Federation.

A bylaw making prohibitive the sounding of locomotive whistles or clanging of their bells within the city limits between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. has been passed by the city council of Quebec.

Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, only son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, spent his 83rd birthday at his post of common sergeant of the City of London, England, an ancient magisterial position.

The John Scott award of \$1,000 was presented jointly to Juan de la Cerva and Harold E. Pitts for the invention and development of the autogyro. John Scott was a chemist of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Over 50 tons of express and 34,892 pounds of mail were carried on the north route between Edmonton and Alkavik, by plane for the commercial aviation company during the season of 1931.

War's Lessons

Canadians Have Deep Interest In Situation In Manchuria

"We have not forgotten the lesson which we learned in 1914 of what an obscure crime in a Balkan state can mean," said Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to Washington, in addressing the Empire Club on Manchurian problems at Toronto. "Canada needs no argument to show the situation in Manchuria is one to command her active interest."

He referred to the treaty of Washington in 1922, and the Paris peace pact, and said Canada, with the full obligation of nationhood, would have to decide for herself whether either treaty had been infringed or violated. Any trade advantage accruing to Canada through China's boycott of Japan would be more than offset by loss of trade with Japan.

A New Explosive

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The modern rifle bullet has a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet a second. It strikes a tremendous blow, measured in hundreds of pounds. Now a German named Verlich has invented an explosive that will speed the bullet more than a mile a second faster, and will triple its striking power. That is more than five times faster than sound travels.

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Heavy Fur Catch

Catch This Year Promises To Be Best In Past Decade

The fur catch in the north country this year promises to be one of the best in the past decade. From early reports received from the far north trappers will bring down heavy shipments of furs this spring.

The quality of the furs, a factor that varies from year to year, promises to be high, north trappers claim, because of the climatic conditions that have prevailed in the sub-Arctic regions this year.

While the catch in the more civilized portions of the province will be only average, north of Churchill and in the southern Indian Lake area the catch nears the spectacular. Prices for pelts this year are only average, dealers advise, and the royalty and heavy cost of bringing them into the United States will prove a handicap to disposal this spring it is feared.

The huge Junkers' plane purchased this year by the Canadian Airways will probably bring the furs down from many of the isolated posts in the far north to Winnipeg.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HAM PIE

- 2 cups cold cooked ham, cut in half inch cubes.
- 3 potatoes.
- 1 onion.
- 1 green pepper.
- 3 cups celery.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- Salt and pepper.
- 2 cups water.

Rich biscuit dough.
Peel and slice potatoes and onion. Remove stem and seeds from pepper. Slice. Chop celery. Add ham, seasonings and water to vegetables. Cook all together until vegetables are tender. Stir in flour to thicken, adding more water if needed to make enough gravy to cover. Put mixture in a baking dish. Cover with a rich biscuit dough. Bake until crust is done, about twenty minutes. Serve hot.

LEMON CURD OR CHEESE

- (Makes 1 pint or 3 glasses.)
 - 6 eggs.
 - 2 cups sugar.
 - 1/2 cup lemon juice.
 - 1/2 cup butter.
- Beat eggs well. Add other ingredients. Cook over hot water until thick. Pour into sterilized glasses. Use for filling for tarts or cakes or as a spread for toast or hot biscuits.

Reproach Hardly Fair

People Cannot Go Back To Conditions Of Earlier Years

Mr. J. Moore's definition of "depression" — "A period during which people do without the things their parents never had" — is neat, but the implied reproach is hardly fair. The trouble is that you cannot turn the wheel of time backwards. An individual, for example, may sell his motor car, or give up his telephone, or refuse to go to the cinema, but you cannot deprive the age of the motor car and the telephone and the cinema. Somehow these things are forced upon us by the movement of events; they are part of an inevitable growth, and to check them would be like stopping a river in its course—either futile or disastrous. After all, it would not really help matters to go back to the conditions of 1880 with the population of 1931.

Insist On Remembrance

Day Being Observed

Veterans Oppose Attempts To Drop Holiday On November Eleventh

The Associated Veterans of Canada "will oppose to the utmost" any attempt to repeal the act, which established November 11 as a public holiday, to be known as "Remembrance Day." This has been made clear to the Prime Minister, R. B. Bennett.

"The Associated Veterans view with alarm the agitation which is being carried out to secure a repeal of the act constituting November 11 a national holiday, known as 'Remembrance Day.'" The memorandum says: "They will oppose to the utmost any attempt to secure a repeal of this legislation, and invite the support of the government in maintaining the legislation as at present enacted."

A dietitian, we note, has been speaking of a mine pie as "a polysaccharide-carbohydrate of high caloric efficiency."

Alaska produced gold worth \$9,342,000 in 1931, an increase of almost a million dollars over 1930 production, England

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By Annette



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A Russian Giant

Machow, a Russian who was exhibited in London and Paris in 1905 is said to have been the tallest giant of whom the world has any reliable record. He stood 9 feet 3 inches and weighed 25 stone-10 pounds, or about 362 pounds.

Calendars showing maps of the world in old-fashioned style are popular in England this year.

India exported 55,000,000 pounds of tea in a recent month.



FILM DIRECTOR (referring to unsuitability of actor's clothes for scene supposed to take place in the Arctic): "You haven't got a fur coat, you say, but you've got your winter woollies on! D'you expect the audience to guess that—or would you like it put in the programmes?"—The Humorist, London

Delightful Cruises

Canard and Anchor Line Steamers Furnish Sea Voyages For Those On Holiday Bent

That the world and his wife are going to sea for their holidays more than ever before is evident in the fact that no less than fifty-six cruises have been arranged for Canard and Anchor Lines steamers during the remainder of this winter, spring, and summer. This does not include the departure this week from New York of the "Franconia" on her annual five-month cruise of the world.

The Maritimes and the St. Lawrence will get a good share of this cruise tourist business, for twelve cruises will call at Canadian ports which will form their main attraction for thousands of New Englanders expected on these short trips from New York. Last summer the "Transylvania" made three experimental voyages to Quebec and Halifax from New York, with a 60-mile cruise up the Saguenay River. She is the largest vessel ever to navigate this famous waterway, and on each voyage she was booked to capacity. This summer and fall there will be six such 12-day cruises, by this steamer and her sister ship the "California," which will then make her first appearance or the St. Lawrence. Other cruises in which Canadian ports will be featured are three six-day cruises from New York to Halifax and Bermuda on the express "Mauretania," during the summer. The Anchor liner "Caledonia" will make a 9-day cruise to Halifax on August 27th, and on October 20th, a 10-day voyage will be made to the same port by the "Transylvania."

Several short summer cruises on express Canarders and two Labor Day week-end cruises by the "Transylvania," and the "Berenaria," largest Canarder, are also scheduled to call at Halifax. Elaborate arrangements for seeing Acadia are being made for these passengers.

Short, inexpensive trips to the West Indies continue to be popular, their success being indicative of the price trends of today. A call at Miami has been introduced into the itinerary of eight 9-day cruises to Havana and Nassau by the "Caledonia," the visit to the Florida playgrounds of the wealthy proving a great attraction.

More leisurely visits to the West Indies will be made on three voyages of the "California," and two on the "Berenaria," ranging from 12 to 23 days and visiting all the high spots in the islands as well as calls at Panama and the South American mainland.

Bermuda retains its hold on the imagination of the cruise tourist public, the "California" and "Samaria," one of the 20,000-ton Canarders, being listed to make Easter cruises from New York of 9 and 8 days respectively.

Maintains Blood Circulation

Mechanical Heart Constructed By British Doctor Aids Science

Construction of a mechanical heart which maintains blood circulation in animals after the real heart has been removed, is announced at Stanford University, California, by Dr. Paul J. Hanzlik, head of the pharmacology.

The device, made of brass, was perfected by a British scientist named Gibbs, Dr. Hanzlik said.

Dogs, cats, rabbits and other larger animals live for several hours under an anaesthetic with the mechanical heart. Its value is in enabling students and physicians to trace the flow of blood through an animal's body and to study the effects of various drugs and dyes in the blood, Dr. Hanzlik explained.

It is said that 500 different kinds of material are used for the manufacture of shoes.

Lost Money

Dead Accounts, In Canadian Banks Reach Huge Total

In Winnipeg banks today there is more than \$100,000 of "lost" money, belonging to Winnipeg citizens. More than 2,000 citizens or their heirs, possess money which they either have forgotten about or which, although their own, they know nothing about.

This is true because the annual statements made to parliament by the Canadian chartered banks show upward of 2,000 bank accounts at Winnipeg which have not been touched for many years, and in no case for less than five years. In most cases, the banks long ago ceased to credit these accounts with interest. They are "dead" accounts and unless claimed by the rightful owners may go on in the possession of the banks for ever. Parliament, of course, knows about the "lost" monies, but parliament by law has declined to take any action which might prevent owners from reassuming proprietorship of their money.

As long as these banks stay in business, so long will the accounts be recorded and the balances held ready for payment. If a bank is wound up, or becomes bankrupt, parliament, under the Bank Act, steps in and takes these deposits into the national treasury, where they are held for all time to the credit of the owner, his heirs and successors. Upon proof of ownership, the full amount plus interest at 3 per cent per annum must be paid. The banks, of course, pay principal and interest also, upon proof of ownership.

The number and amounts of these "dead" accounts total \$2,077,000, and the number must exceed 50,000. In hundreds of the Winnipeg cases the owners must still be alive, probably in the city. They have forgotten their deposits. In other cases, the owners are dead and the heirs are unaware of the bank accounts.

Cleaning Units Needed

To Ensure Distribution Of Clean Seed To Farmers

In order to cope with the cleaning of seed grain for distribution to needy farmers this spring between 400 and 500 travelling seed cleaning machines will probably be necessary.

In addition to this, it is believed by grain men that every privately owned seed cleaning machine will have to be utilized if seed grain is to be properly cleaned in preparation for coming spring work.

Over 6,000,000 bushels seed wheat and at least 2,000,000 bushels of seed oats will be required for distribution before spring, entailing an expenditure of approximately \$9,000,000.

According to C. B. Daniel, manager of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission, the seed grain relief plan in Saskatchewan is a gigantic problem and it is essential that a plan be put into effect as soon as possible.

Definite steps toward adopting a scheme whereby clean seed can be supplied to the farmers of Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Relief Commission are being formulated. It is learned unofficially, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Across Africa By Train

Important Event That Was Calmly Accepted By The World

The first railway train to cross Africa from ocean to ocean started July 1, last year on its journey from Lobito Bay to Beira, a distance of 2,940 miles. The event was a vastly important one and the engineering achievement was worthy of note, but it was calmly accepted by the world. Yet when David Livingstone, the first white man to cross Africa, made the journey in two years, there was hardly anyone throughout all the world who didn't thrill to his grand adventure, and hardly a home where it was not a topic of burning interest. —Wall Street Journal.

This Independence

A farm laborer in England who had been out of work for many months and had been living on the dole, remarked to his physician one day: "Doctor, do you know I had an offer to work some days ago which would have given me five shillings more a week than I am getting from the dole, but after thinking it over carefully, I preferred to remain independent."

Estimated value of the British Columbia honey crop for 1931 is placed at \$233,574. There are now 2,934 apiaries in the province, containing 21,409 hives, which last year returned 570 tons of honey. The average yield per hive was 53.5 pounds.

One of the most interesting trips to be taken by a traveler in Vienna is a two-hour aerial tramway trip which carries passengers over the Alps.

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To Assist Agriculture

Quota System Between Canada and Great Britain For Canadian Wheat

Establishment of a quota system between Canada and Great Britain, for Canadian wheat, was visualized as one of the great hopes for Saskatchewan agriculture in 1932 by J. D. MacFarlane, president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association, who presented his annual report to an executive meeting of that association at the University of Saskatchewan.

Mr. MacFarlane also said a change in the styles of obtaining credit by the countries of the world was essential to economic recovery, and he believed cancellation of war debts, to enable world buying power to improve, was necessary if 1932 was to be a better year than the past year.

Even adoption of these changes did not offer much hope for the present year, Mr. MacFarlane believed, but he thought they would tend to make next year more normal and would restore agriculture to a place more nearly approaching its old position.

Dispensing of the high rates of interest paid by one country to another would materially assist, he thought. He believed an international banking committee could render help in the situation, functioning similarly to the League of Nations, but dealing with the financial obligations and requirements of the countries of the world. Each country, under this system, would issue its own currency, instead of borrowing in New York or London, England.

Policy Of Isolation

Dr. Nicholas Butler Criticizes the United States Attitude

The "stupidity" of the policy of national isolation was assailed at Philadelphia, Pa., by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, who declared the trouble with the world is that "the war is still going on."

"If this policy be pursued," he warned, "its economic and financial results will be so disastrous that present conditions will seem like an abounding prosperity."

Speaking at the annual dinner of the League of Nations Association, Dr. Butler's address climaxed a day of activity for delegates to the convention.

His plea for closer co-operation with other nations was echoed by George W. Wickersham, of New York, president of the association, Mr. Wickersham, presiding at the dinner, criticized the aloofness of the United States toward the League of Nations and declared "this country is in honor bound to adhere to both the league and the world court."

Trans-Atlantic Flight

Proposed Air Hop From Ireland To New York

Captain J. P. Saul, who navigated Air Commodore Charles Kingston-Smith across the Atlantic in June, 1930, announced recently that preliminary arrangements had been made for a flight to New York and back next May.

He will be accompanied, by Col. James Fitzmaurice, who presided him across the ocean in the "Brenan" in 1928, and will start the flight from Port Marnock, Ireland. They intend to make the return hop the day after arriving in New York.

Old Belief Explained

The only reason in which fish can be called a brain food is that it is digested easily and therefore the stomach does not make such a heavy call on the blood in the brain during the digestive processes.

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Main Street

Miss Mable Burg of Holden is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher. Keep Monday evening February 15 open for the Eastern Star whist drive and Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love have returned to Edmonton from Vancouver. They report lots of rain at the coast this winter.

Among the week end visitors to Edmonton were Mrs. Pryce Jones and Mrs. E. L. Elford, and Mr. Ben Sather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay of Wainwright were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Wainwright spent Monday, the 25th in Irma attending the funeral of the late R. J. Tate.

Mr. John Clark of Carstairs, Alberta is spending a few weeks with his sister Mrs. T. Orton in the Alma district.

Mrs. Roy Whyte and daughter Lavelle are home again after a month's vacation with Mrs. Whyte's parents in Vancouver.

Don't forget the carnival on the local rink on February 3rd. A good time is promised and good prizes are offered so get busy and make up a costume.

The Orangemen's anniversary dance to be held in Kiefer's hall on Friday, February 5th promises to be a splendid time for young and old, so keep this date marked on your social calendar.

Mrs. Hugh Lammie and daughters Clorinda and Wilhelmina of Garry Indiana, arrived in Irma Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. McMillan.

The results of the light heavyweight championship fight held at Hanna on January 15th between Boehlke and Archibald reads as follows: The decision went to Boehlke in the ninth round, when Archibald's second threw the towel in. Referee J. Herbig gave Archibald the first two rounds, the next three were even, and the rest went to Boehlke. Archibald claims Boehlke is the best man he has met yet. A return bout will be held here in the spring as soon as roads are open. This promises to be a real fistie battle, as Archibald says he plans to regain his title then.

The Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87 L.O.O.F. held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 26th in the Lodge Room, during which the officers elect for the ensuing year were installed by Past District Deputy Sister Frickston, and her staff, to their respective stations. Past Noble Grand Sister Ramsey; Noble Grand Sister Barber; Vice Grand Sister P. Larson; Secretary, Sister Wilbraham; Treasurer, Sister Fletcher, and appointed officers. After the ceremony the retiring Secretary, Sister Flewelling, was presented with a token from the Lodge for her faithful services as Secretary for the past six years. Lodge closed and a dainty lunch was served.

We sincerely wish to thank all kind friends who so willingly helped and assisted us during the illness of our dear husband and father, R. J. Tate. For a Tate and Girls

CARNIVAL

A skating carnival will be held at Irma Rink on Wednesday, February 3rd. Twelve prizes will be given for fancy and comic dress. Hot dogs will be served at the ice, also coffee. Admission: Adults 25c, Students 15c, and Children 10c. Everybody welcome. A good time is in store for everyone, young and old.

PEA SOUFFLE—4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup split peas—cooked, 3 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper 1-4 teaspoon onion juice, 2 tablespoons grated cheese. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Add the peas which have been rubbed through a sieve, the beaten egg yolks and the seasonings. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites, heap in a buttered dish and sprinkle with the grated cheese. Bake in a fairly moderate oven (325 degrees F.) till firm, about forty-five minutes.

CARROT LOAF—1-2 cup ground raw carrot, 1 cup boiled rice, 1 cup ground peanuts, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons red or green pepper, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon onion juice, 1-2 cups milk, salt and pepper. The carrots, peanuts and pepper should be put through the food chopper. Mix the ingredients in the order given, season to taste. Pack into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Corn Fonda—1 cup of milk, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup canned corn, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 3 eggs. Mix together all the ingredients except the egg whites, having the yolks of the eggs well beaten. When thoroughly mixed fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and bake in individual dishes which have been greased in a fairly moderate oven—(325 degrees F.)—for half an hour.

PROGRAM OF AVONDALE JR.

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Officers:

President—Miss Marion Carrington. Vice-Pres.—Miss Beatrice Hudson. Sec.—Miss Cynthia Nottingham. Directors—All members.

All meetings are held at the home of the Supervisor Mrs. R. D. Allen unless otherwise arranged for, and on the first Saturday of each month, except during the months of July and August.

Meeting of February 6th, 1932

We believe that on the whole, the world isn't so bad, and is growing better. To be good is well, to do good is better; To make good is best.

Meeting opened by singing "High up in the Hills", followed by Junior Yell:

"Ki - Yi - Yiti - Ki — Ki - Yi - Yiti —"

Farmers, farmers, zip-zip-zip, Juniors, Juniors, hip hooray.

We are members of the U.F.A."

Roll call answered by naming a Canadian Writer and some of his works. Reading minutes of previous meeting. Discussion on same. Reading correspondence. Discussions. Routine of business. Duet by Miss Fischer and Dutton. Orchestra selection by Juniors. Demonstration first lesson on First Aid, by Florence Allen; patient Stella Arnold. Short paper on "The day I enjoyed most in 1931" by Annie Ford. Closing by singing "There's a good time coming." Lunch Committee: Miss Gene Morse and the Misses Cooper.

Meeting of March 5th, 1932

We believe we are helping in attaining our ideals by knowing that our friends believe in us and expect great things of us, and that there is no more precious treasure for today, nor higher heritage for the future than a friend.

Meeting opened by singing "Cheer up and Smile." Junior yell by all Juniors. Roll call answered by verse from Bible. Reading minutes and discussion. Routine of other business. Orchestra selection by Juniors. Demonstration, second lesson on First Aid, by Beatrice Hudson and Doris Ford; patient Margaret Shotts. Duet by Cynthia Nottingham and Florence Allen. Piano solo by Miss Dutton. Song by younger girls "I've got a real dad-dy now." Short paper on "My troubles with Grade IX." in comic form, by Marion Carrington. Closing, "We're Unconformable cause Mother's gone away." Lunch committee, Miss Margaret Riddle, Miss Evelyn Mansfield.

April Meeting, Saturday, 2nd, 1932

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